

Faith Kids

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A program for the "Whole Child."

Faith Preschool is a non-profit organization.

Founded in 1977.

Our last month together before summer!!

May is an exciting month! This month you can expect to receive a newsletter from your child's teacher highlighting important dates and topics for the month. Please mark your calendars!



Christian Values:

We strongly believe in teaching children about Jesus Christ. We want all children to experience God's love at preschool.

Each day your child will have daily prayer, and be taught a monthly Christian value. May's Christian Value is "**Patience.**"

We encourage you to help your child learn the verse this month and talk about the monthly Christian value. **Children that tell Mrs. Feagle their verse will receive a special surprise from her treasure box!** So Practice, practice!!

"...Be patient, bearing with one another in love."

Ephesians 4:2

Communication is Key!



We firmly believe that open communication is so important and can be a very powerful tool. Please ask questions when you have them. We are always willing to help in anyway we can. Please give us any suggestions you have! We appreciate the time you take to share your ideas and suggestions. Also, please visit our informative website at www.faithpreschool.com.



3's Snack List:

Mrs. Geiger's 3's class has a signup sheet on the parent board for the end of the year picnic at Carriage Hill. Please stop in or give us a phone call and we can sign you up for an item.

Tuition Reminder:



Monthly Tuition is due by the 5th of each month. If payment is not received on time, you will be charged a \$15 late fee. Please turn your payments in on time. All payments must be received on time this month or your child will not be able to return for the remainder of the month. Thank you!

Important Reminders:



May 21st 4/5's Graduation

Children need to arrive at 5:30. The program begins at 6:00 pm. All children need to dress up nicely and all the children will be wearing a graduation cap during the program.

May 22nd 4/5's Classes:

Wegerzen Gardens

We will meet at 11:15 for a picnic and then our tour begins @ 12:00. You may want to bring a blanket just in case there are no more picnic tables available. We are unable to reserve tables. There is no cost. We hope you all will come for our last event of this school year.

May 28th 3's Carriage Hill Picnic 11:00



Teacher News:

Here is some information about our amazing teachers!

Bonnie Geiger is the lead teacher for one of the three-year-old classes at Faith Preschool. She has been teaching preschoolers for over 27 years. Twenty-two of those years have been at Faith Preschool. Mrs. Geiger holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Wright State University with a specialty in Spanish Education. "The three-year-olds are taught through many songs and art activities, stories and learning games. The look of joy on the faces of young preschoolers when they learn something for the first time is so exciting, and the reason why I continue to teach the three-year-olds here at Faith Preschool."

Joan Grottla is the teacher assistant for Mrs. Geiger's three-year-old class. She has a Bachelors[€]™ Degree in Recreation Services. Mrs. Grottla has spent ten years working with people with special needs, teaching educational classes and recreational activities. "I am very excited about working with the children at Faith Preschool!"



Teresa Scheiman is the lead teacher for one of our four-year-old classes at Faith Preschool. She graduated from Fairborn High School and holds a B.S. from Wright State University. As an at-home mom, teaching was a natural progression for her when her son became old enough to attend elementary school. Her experience includes seven years as a substitute teacher in Huber Heights City Schools and worked as an intervention tutor in Fairborn City Schools. Mrs. Scheiman says, "The students here at Faith are a joy. I look forward to seeing their faces every morning and watching them grow as we explore new concepts. I see the classroom as an opportunity for everyone, including me, to learn and grow. I truly believe I learn as much from the children as they do from me. They've taught me to live in the moment and enjoy each day as it unfolds. They also remind me of the great joy there is in learning, no matter what your age! I appreciate your faith in me and the opportunity you've given me to work with your children."

Karla Shultz is the lead teacher for one of our four-year-old classes. She has seven years of experience working with preschoolers. She holds an associate degree from Lima Technical College. Mrs. Shultz

says, "The children here at Faith have always given me a great deal of joy. They are always eager to learn and try new things! I am dedicated to giving your preschoolers all of the tools they need to succeed in Kindergarten. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with your child." Mrs. Shultz will be here in the fall to teach one of our four-year-old classes.

Susan Nelson is the teacher assistant in Mrs. Scheiman's class. Susan will also be teaching our Early 5's Readiness Program in the fall. Susan is a Cedarville University graduate (1997), with a degree in Education. She has taught with Happy Days Preschool in California, and Dayton Christian Schools here in Ohio. However, the last 3 years she has been teaching at Sylvan Learning Center in Vandalia. She lives here in Huber Heights, with her husband and 3 children. Susan says, "I am so excited God provided the opportunity to work at Faith Preschool this year as a teacher's aide. I look forward to all I'm going to learn, and the fun experiences that come with teaching preschoolers."

Margaret Bellinger is the teacher assistant in Mrs. Shultz' class. Margaret grew up in Wisconsin and Michigan, and has lived in Ohio for 17 years. She has been happily married for 19 years, and has three children, all teenagers! She

attended Central Michigan University for two years with a concentration in special education and art. She enjoys working with children. While being a stay at home mom, she volunteered at her church preschool program, PTO, Ohio Reads, 4 years as a kindergarten aide, and as an assistant girl scout leader. She has also taught art for a home-schooled family. She enjoys reading, travel, art museums, decorating, and antiques. Margaret says, "I am very excited to be able to work with your children here at Faith Preschool."

Several of our teachers are also ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) Therapists. They have been trained to work with children diagnosed with Autism.



Note from Mrs. Feagle:

Dear Faith Families,

I have really enjoyed the children as well as the families this year. I promised earlier this year to insure your child would receive the best

educational experience that we could give. Our staff was very dedicated to teaching your children not only academics and socialization, but also about God's love. I would like to thank you for working together as a team with us. Thank you for your support and believing in Faith Preschool and in me. Thank you to all the teachers for your dedication and true passion in working with our children. As school is coming to an end, I hope everyone will have a great, fun-filled summer. Stay in touch!

God Bless,

Amy Feagle
Administrator

Thank you families for your donations and support this year. Faith preschool staff really appreciates the "kindness" that so many people have shown.

